

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2730 - HB 2538

February 12, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a Class D felony for tampering with public utilities with the intent to harm another and a Class E felony of attempting or threatening to tamper with public utilities.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$7,200/Incarceration*

Assumes one Class D felony conviction and one Class E felony conviction every other year.

**Section 9-4-210, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law. The amount appropriated for operating cost, in current dollars, shall be based upon the highest cost of the next 10 years, beginning with the year the additional sentence to be served impacts the correctional facilities population.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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